



Indiana Brownfields Program/ U.S. EPA Workshop

Indiana Government Center South
Room 19
402 W. Washington, Indianapolis, IN
September 18, 2008



AGENDA

10:00-10:15 Sign-in/Welcoming Remarks

10:15-12:00 State Brownfields Program Focus

Brownfield Basics – importance of brownfield redevelopment, types of reuses, potential obstacles/solutions, partnerships
Michele Oertel, EPA Liaison & Education/Outreach Coordinator

State Financial Incentives Update – review of changes to guidelines, update on Petroleum Remediation Grant incentive and Trails & Parks Initiative
Sara Westrick Corbin, Financial Resources Coordinator

State Grant Application Tips – how to give your grant application a competitive edge
Michele Oertel, EPA Liaison & Education/Outreach Coordinator

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:15 Sign-in/Welcoming Remarks

1:15-3:45 Federal Brownfields Program Focus

U.S. EPA Grant Proposals – background, changes to Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund & Cleanup Grant guidelines, proposal requirements
Deborah Orr, Brownfields Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5

State Acknowledgement Letters – process & expectations
Susan Tynes Harrington, Program Associate, Indiana Brownfields Program

Break

Federal Tools & Grant Writing Tips – importance of community involvement with U.S. EPA grants, other federal resources & tools
Sabine Martin, Technical Assistance to Brownfields Coordinator, Kansas State University, Center for Hazardous Substance Research

Strategic Visioning and Planning – importance of long-term local planning
Debra Wilson, Managing Principal, Engaging Solutions, LLC

3:45-4:00 Question/Answer Period

4:00 Adjourn